DOCTOR WHO ADVENTURES
COMIC
THE WHEELERS
WORDS RICHARD COOKSON
ART JOHN ROSS
COLOURING ALAN CRADDOCK
THE DOCTOR AND CLARA ARE ENJOYING A PICNIC ON THE PLANET SPOKINIUM.
NOW DON'T SAY I DON'T TAKE YOU ANYWHERE *RELAXING.*
RUMBLE
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
LOOK OUT. RUN, DOCTOR!
THIS *ISN'T* RELAXING!
SHUT UP AND RUN FASTER!
UNHAND ME AT ONCE!
DOCTOR!
THE DOCTOR AND CLARA ARE DRAGGED ABOARD THE WHEEL...
I'M CAPTAIN RATLETT, THESE ARE MY WHEELERS - AND YOU SCRAWNY PAIR ARE HARDLY THE CATCH OF THE DAY! LOCK 'EM UP AND FIND ME MORE!
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THE DOCTOR AND CLARA ARE IMPRISONED.
SPEED IS GOOD! STEP ON THE GAS! THE WHEELERS STEAL FROM ALL THEY PASS!
OUT! THE SLOW LANE IS FOR WIMPS! KEEP
CAN YOU MUTE THE CHANTING CAPTAIN?
VREEEEE
THE SONIC CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT! THESE MONITORS ARE PART OF A COMPUTER NETWORK...
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
THIS WHEEL IS ACTUALLY AN ANCIENT SPACE STATION THAT CRASHED HERE AND STARTED ROLLING ON ITS LOW-FRICTION OUTER EDGE LONG, LONG AGO!
BUT THESE NETS ARE NEW - AND RUSHED! THEY'RE RUBBISH!
THESE PIRATES DIDN'T BUILD THE WHEEL, BUT THEIR ANCESTORS MUST HAVE FOUND A WAY ON BOARD.
THEY ADAPTED - BUILT THEIR HOMES ON ROLLERS AND SCAVENGE WHATEVER THEY NEED.
LOOK, THERE'S ONE OUT OF BREATH!
PANT! PANT!
AND YOU ESCAPEES ARE OUT OF TIME! WE'RE HAVING LUNCH ON THE GO - AND YOU TWO ARE GOING TO BE OUR FAST FOOD SNACK!

THE DOCTOR AND CLARA ARE ABOUT TO BE SERVED AS LUNCH!
SO MUCH FOR A QUIET PICNIC...
WELL, NOW YOU KNOW HOW A BARBECUE FEELS!
LOOK, WE'RE HEADING TOWARD THAT VILLAGE! YOU HAVE TO STOP BEFORE THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE ARE CRUSHED!
INNOCENCE IS FOR WIMPS! AND WIMPS LIVE IN THE SLOW LANE. THE WHEEL IS BEST! *SPEED IS GOOD!*
REALLY CAPTAIN? I THINK YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TELLING YOUR CREW THE WHOLE STORY.
VREEEEE
LET ME SHOW YOU THE SLOW LANE - PEACEFUL, ENJOYABLE AND HAPPY!

WHY CAN'T WE STOP ROLLING AND RELAX ONCE IN A WHILE?
BECAUSE THE WHEEL NEVER STOPS - AND STOPPING IS FOR LOSERS!
HE'S WRONG - YOU CAN REVERSE THE ROLLERS AND TAKE CONTROL!
EVERYONE HOLD ON!
STOP, YOU LILY-LIVERED SLOW COACHES!
CLONK
OOF!
IT STOPPED!
I'M SORRY CAPTAIN, BUT YOUR CREW HAVE OPTED OUT OF THIS RAT RACE.
ALL THEY WANTED WAS THE CHANCE TO ENJOY LIFE IN THE SLOW LANE!
THE END